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PART VI. PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS. FOREST DEPARTMENT. MYSORE DISTRICT—(SOUTH).

Notification dated 16th December 1919.

It is hereby notified for general information that the following quantities of timber will be offered for sale by public auction in the depots of the Mysore (South) District, on the dates specified against each depot by the District Forest Officer of the Mysore (South) District.

Time 2 P.M. to 6 P.M.

No.	Name of depot	Date of sale	Description	No.	C. ft.	Remarks
1	Nanjangud	5th January 1920.	Teak logs and B. P.	50	1,500	More or less.
			Matti	100	1,000	
			Honne	35	500	
			Other kinds	100	1,000	
			Rosewood	50	500	
2	Chamrajnagar	7th January 1920.	Honne	25	500	
			Matti	150	1,500	
			Other kinds	75	1,000	
			Rosewood	50	500	

1. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers. Should any lot be disputed it shall be again put up and sold.

2. Each purchaser shall, immediately after a lot has been knocked down to him, pay Rs. 5 as earnest money, and sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him, in a book provided for the purpose. Such payment and signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of sale as herein specified.

3. Immediately after the sale, each purchaser will be furnished with a memo showing the total amount due by him and with a chellan to pay immediately twenty-five per cent of such amount as a deposit into the Taluk Treasury at the place; a receipt for the deposit money will be granted by the Treasury Officer and must be presented to the Forest Officer at once. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the Forest Officer shall be at liberty to resell all or any portion of the timber purchased by such defaulter, who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit on such resale. The amount due by such defaulter shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand.

Note.—For the convenience of the purchasers, the quarter deposit or the whole of the sale amount will be received and acknowledged by the officer conducting the sale, if tendered on the spot at the time of sale.

4. The whole quantity purchased by each purchaser must be paid for within thirty days of sale failing which the earnest and deposit moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and the timber not paid for shall be resold. Moneys due may be paid into the Treasury of the taluk in which the depot is situated or into the District Treasury, but into no other except in cases where the purchasers are permitted to pay into any other Government Treasury in accordance with the chellans issued to them.

5. No timber shall be delivered to any purchaser until it has been paid for in full.

6. No timber can be removed from the depot till a permit to removal signed by the Forest Officer in charge of the depot shall have been obtained.

7. Timber paid for may be removed at any time within thirty days from the date of sale or within such further period not exceeding ninety days from the date of sale as may be fixed by the Forest Officer as the circumstances of each case may require, without payment of rent; but if left in the depot longer than ninety days from date of sale, such timber will remain at the risk of the purchaser, and further shall be charged with depot rent at Rs. 6-4-0 per cent per annum, on the sale amount from the date of sale. If the timber be not removed within six months from the date of sale, the same shall, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold by public auction for the recovery of rent and costs, etc.

8. Any complaint regarding short measurements, etc., will not be heeded after the removal of the logs from the depot.

9. Belated payments of purchase money will be charged with interest at $6\frac{1}{4}$ per cent per annum from the date of sale.

L. P. MASCARENHAS,
District Forest Officer, Mysore (South).

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Notification dated 12th December 1919.

It is hereby notified for general information that the following quantities of timber will be sold by public auction in the depots of the Shimoga Division on the dates specified against each depot by the officers named below:—

Serial No.	Name of depot	Date of sale and place	Description	Quantity C. ft.	Name of officer conducting the sale	Remarks
1	Kumsi depot	8th January 1920 (Kumsi).	Teak Yattaga Beete Other kinds including Matti, Honne.	10,000 2,000 1,000 2,000	District Forest Officer, Shi- moga.	More or less

Terms of sale.

1. Each purchaser shall, immediately after a lot has been knocked down to him, pay as an earnest money a sum of Rs. 5 (five) as an admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of sale as herein specified.

2. The purchaser of each lot is required to pay one-fourth of the sale amount into the Taluk Treasury at the place or if there is no such treasury at the place to pay the same into the nearest Taluk Treasury before the close of the 3rd or 5th day from the date of sale, failing which the lot will be resold at the risk of the purchaser, who shall be required to make good any loss on resale, but shall not participate in any profit thereof. The amount due by such defaulter shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand.

3. The balance of the purchase money shall be paid within thirty (30) days from date of sale, failing which, the earnest and one-fourth deposits already paid will be forfeited to Government and the timber not paid for shall be resold.

4. No timber shall be removed by any purchaser until it has been paid for in full and until a license to remove is obtained for it.

5. If timber is left in the woodyard unremoved for more than ninety days from the date of sale, such timber will remain at the risk of the purchaser and further the purchaser will be required to pay woodyard rent at Rs. 6-4-0 per cent per annum on the purchase money from the date of sale.

N. B.—The timber of the defaulters who have not paid the value of timbers purchased by them at the previous sales, and who fail to pay the amount before the date of sale will also be resold and the deficit amount will be recovered from the defaulters as a Revenue Demand.

M. MACHAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 17th December 1919.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting the following kinds and quantities of fallen dry timber and lops and tops of felled trees of the State Forests of the Kadur District, will be sold by public auction on the dates noted against each by the District Forest Officer, Kadur District:—

Name of forest	Place and date of sale	Kinds of timber	Quantity	Remarks
			C. ft.	
Lakkavalli Block I. S. F.	At Lakkavalli on 22nd January 1920.	Teak	2,000	The quantities noted are approximate.
		Beete	1,000	
		Honne	1,000	
		Matti	2,000	
		Other kinds ..	2,000	
Lakkavalli Block II. S. F.	Do	Teak	2,000	
		Beete	1,000	
		Honne	1,000	
		Matti	2,000	
		Other kinds ..	2,000	
Thadasa S. F.	Do	Teak	2,000	
		Beete	1,000	
		Honne	1,000	
		Matti	2,000	
		Other kinds ..	2,000	
Arambali S. F.	At Kodihalli on 24th January 1920.	Teak	5,000	
		Beete	1,000	
		Honne	2,000	
		Matti	2,000	
		Nandi	1,000	
		Other kinds ..	2,000	
Mallandurgudda S. F.	Do	Teak	1,000	
		Honne	1,000	
		Matti	1,000	
		Other kinds ..	1,500	
Madla S. F.	At Hebbe on 26th January 1920.	Teak	2,000	The quantities noted are approximate.
		Beete	1,000	
		Honne	2,000	
		Matti	2,000	
		Other kinds ..	3,000	
Thegurgudda S. F.	Do	Teak	3,000	
		Beete	1,000	
		Honne	1,000	
		Matti	1,000	
		Other kinds ..	2,000	
Muthodi Extension (Mel-giri).	Do	Teak	2,000	
		Beete	1,000	
		Honne	1,000	
		Matti	1,000	
		Other kinds ..	2,000	
Muthodi S. F.	Do	Teak	2,000	
		Beete	1,000	
		Honne	1,000	
		Matti	1,000	
		Other kinds ..	2,000	
Hipla S. F.	Do	Teak	2,000	
		Beete	1,000	
		Honne	1,000	
		Matti	1,000	
		Other kinds ..	2,000	
Kagemanegeri S. F.	Do	Teak	2,000	
		Beete	1,000	
		Honne	1,000	
		Matti	1,000	
		Other kinds ..	2,000	
Kusgal S. F.	At Chikagrahara on 29th January 1920.	Teak	500	
		Beete	500	
		Matti	1,000	
		Other kinds ..	1,500	

Conditions.

1. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests who reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

2. The highest bidder shall deposit Rs. 50 for each forest immediately after the sale is concluded. If he fails to do so, the right of collecting the produce will be resold at his risk in which case he shall not participate in any profit arising therefrom, but on the other hand shall be liable for any loss that may thereby be caused to Government which will be recovered as an arrear of revenue demand.

3. The successful purchaser will, within a week of the receipt of the intimation of the acceptance of his bid, execute an agreement accepting the terms specified below, in default of which, the order of acceptance will be cancelled and the deposit forfeited to Government:—

(a) That he binds himself to collect and remove the timber he has purchased in not less than the following proportions:—

One-half by the 15th March 1920.

Balance 15th May 1920.

(b) That he shall dress the logs on the spot. He will not be bound, however, to remove such logs, as the District Forest Officer may declare to be unsound and unfit for sale without recourse to sawing.

(c) That only saws will be used for cutting up the logs into the required lengths and that while he is permitted to remove whitewood, knots and flutes, he shall cause no necessary waste in dressing the logs.

(d) That he binds himself to pay for and remove all marketable portions of a tree either in logs, pieces or poles.

(e) That the timber prepared out of each tree shall be measured and stamped by the Range Officer, or such other officer, as the District Forest Officer, may authorise at the stump.

(f) That he shall pay for all the timber measured as per clause (e) before removal from the forest or the depot and on presentation of the Treasury Receipt for the value of the timber he intends to remove.

(g) That if any green tree is felled, he will pay a fine of Rs. 50 for each tree he felled and he shall not be eligible for any timber obtained from such forests.

(h) That the timber whether paid for or not remaining in the forest or the depot assigned for collection after the 30th June 1920, shall lapse absolutely to Government.

(i) That he agrees to abide by the rules of the department as regards kindling of fires and holds himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees and workmen.

(j) That he agrees to the cancellation of the contract and the forfeiture of his deposit for breach of any of the terms of his contract.

(k) That he agrees to maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer, showing the serial number and kind of timber collected and the outturn thereof, which will be open to the examination of all the Forest Officers of and above the rank of Range Officers.

(l) That the purchaser shall accept the minimum quantities and pay for them before 15th June 1920. The department will not make any allowance for any shortage, but any excess quantity will be allowed to be removed at rates accepted at the auctioned time.

P. S. GOVINDA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Notification dated 25th December 1919.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Tangadi (*Cassia auriculata*) and Kakke (*Cassia fistula*) barks on all Government unoccupied lands, and State Forests, from 1st July 1919 to 30th June 1921, in the following taluk, will be re-sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, on the 22nd January 1920, at the District Forest Office, Chitaldrug District:—

Taluk	Remarks
1. Hosdurga Taluk including Kudurekanve, Janakal, Marikanave and Lakkihalli State Forests.	Includes produce on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrut Mahal kaval, plantations and State Forests and excludes the produce of inam, jodi, kayamgutta, sarvamanya, kandayam and other lands, which are in the occupancy of private individuals. N.B.—Removal of Kakke bark in plantations is prohibited.

2. The auction will commence at 2 P.M. and, if it is not concluded on the same day, will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

4. Intending bidders must be in possession of a certificate from the Amildar of the taluk in which they reside, vouching for their solvency. No person will be allowed to bid in the absence of such certificate.

5. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer holding the sale, a sum of Rs. 200, which must be deposited in the form of currency notes of Rs. 100 each. Silver or smaller currency notes will not be accepted. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

6. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests, who, at his discretion, may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

7. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, credit into the District Treasury one-quarter of the total rental including the deposit already made together with local cess at one anna per rupee and Railway cess at 6 pies a rupee. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

8. If the sale is not confirmed by the Conservator of Forests, the amount paid will be refunded to the party.

9. Within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale, the accepted bidder shall execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper binding himself to observe the conditions hereunder mentioned. In default, the acceptance of his bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right resold. At the same time, he shall deposit in the Government Savings Bank Rs. 500 or one-fourth of the sale amount whichever is less as security for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the lease which will be returned to him after the expiry of the period of the lease.

10. The balance of the lease amount shall be paid in three equal instalments as follows:—

First instalment	...	...	on 1st May 1920.
Second	„	...	on 1st September 1920.
Third	„	...	on 1st January 1921.

In default, the sum or sums already paid by the lessee shall be forfeited, his lease cancelled and the right resold.

N. B.—The Government will not make any extra demand for lands resigned from occupation and the lessee shall not be entitled to any rebate on account of lands taken up for cultivation during the currency of the lease.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement:—

- (a) To hold himself responsible to prevent the cutting of tender stems under one year by himself, his servants or agents.
- (b) To furnish a list of sub-contractors and maistries, who may be appointed by him for the collection of the bark.
- (c) To work out the lease himself and not to transfer or sublet it to others without the previous sanction of the Conservator of Forests.
- (d) The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.
- (e) To keep account showing the quantity of the bark collected and removed in accordance with the lease and to permit the inspection of such accounts by the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by him.
- (f) To render every month to the District Forest Officer an account of the number of cart-loads of Tangadi and Kakke bark collected and carted during the month.
- (g) To provide printed passes for the export of the bark under his signature for each cart-load in such form as may be prescribed by the District Forest Officer.
- (h) To prevent the occurrence of fires in forests in which he may be working and to render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.
- (i) To remove out of the limit of the district before the 31st July 1921, all bark collected and stored under the terms of this lease.

11. To cut the trees flush with ground. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the security amount will be liable to forfeiture in whole or part at the discretion of the Conservator of Forests.

N. B.—No application for the rebate of the lease amount from July 1919 to the date of resale, will be entertained.

P. SUBBA RAO,
District Forest Officer.